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CORONER GIVES VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Unable to Learn Exact Circumstances Surrounding Accident at Treadway's Crossing.

Coroner Franklin H. Brown of this city was in New London Saturday morning investigating the death of Leon L. Bosquet, seaman at the submarine base at the Navy Yard who was killed at Treadway's crossing on Friday morning in Gorton, by being struck by a train. Coroner Brown viewed the body at the undertaking rooms after which he gave a verdict of accidental death.

The coroner was unable to learn the exact circumstances surrounding Bosquet's death. He questioned Seaman Crabtree at the submarine base Saturday morning and Crabtree stated that he was with Bosquet until some time between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday morning when the latter left him. Bosquet said something about going to Providence but he made no definite statement.

This might lead to the theory that Bosquet either started to walk the tracks to Providence or to some other station to get a train or he attempted to jump a freight and met his death in that way. Crabtree said that Bosquet had a \$4 in his pocket on Thursday night.

Bosquet had the reputation of being a steady seaman, although taking a drink occasionally. He was a good natured disposition and genuine regret is felt at his death.

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FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

County Commissioner and Mrs. Frederick J. Brown Observed Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday—Have Resided at Present Home for Over Forty Years.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Fred J. Brown celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Saturday at their home in Lebanon. Over one hundred invitations were issued and guests were present from many surrounding towns. About sixty covers were laid for the dinner which was served at 4:30 o'clock. During the afternoon and evening there was a varied program of vocal solos and a poem written by Rev. O. S. Moore was read by Mrs. John Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received a number of gifts, including flowers and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCall of Leonard Bridge. The celebration was held at Maple Glen Farm in Exeter Society, town of Lebanon. Frederick J. Brown was a native of Lyme, where he was born on March 27, 1841. When he was three years of age his parents moved to Lebanon and six years later they went to Colchester. Until he was 12 years of age Mr. Brown remained at home and then went to live with his brother-in-law, Edwin Alvord, making his home with him at different periods until he was 21 years old. He received his education in the Bacon academy at Colchester.

On the 15th of April, 1866, Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Miss Nancy Lombard, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Avery at Exeter. Following his marriage he resided for two years at Colchester where he was engaged in farming and then went to Lebanon. After a time he moved to Hebron and for a year was employed by the Hebron Iron Works. Later he returned to Colchester where for two years he was employed in the factory of the Union Wheel company, after leaving there he went to Lebanon and located on the farm where he now makes his home. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have made their home on the farm for forty years. The farm was occupied by his father and was owned by Augustus Shaford. Later he purchased the farm and has made very extensive improvements. His success as a farmer is marked and he is recognized as one of the leading agriculturists in the town.

A leading republican of New London county Mr. Brown is recognized as one of the party's strongest supporters. He has held various town offices very creditably, including those of selectman, assessor and member of the board of relief, and has been a

very active member of the republican town committee for many years. In 1893 he was chosen to represent the town in the state legislature and served on the important committee on railroads. Not being content with bestowing all these honors on him his constituents selected him to represent the 11th district in the senate and was senate chairman of the committee on temperance.

Six years ago Mr. Brown was elected a county commissioner. His second term will expire in 1918. Formerly Mr. Brown is a member of Lebanon lodge, No. 25, Ancient Order of United Workmen, a member of Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 51, K. P. of Colchester, and a member of the American Order of Fraternal Helpers. As a private citizen and public official he has done what he believed to be his full share and now lives to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

Mrs. Brown was born April 14, 1841, in Lebanon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlendo Lombard. Three children have been born to them—Cornelia Louise who was married to E. H. McCall on Sept. 12, 1892, Frederick Otis Brown of Leonard Bridge and Ernest, whose death occurred on June 9, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have eight grandchildren as follows: Royce, Calvin, Edward and Dorothy McCall, Ruth, Harold, Charles and Lloyd Brown, all of Leonard Bridge.

David Brown, Mr. Brown's grandfather, resided in Lyme, where he was engaged in farming. By his first marriage he had children as follows: David, who was a farmer in Colchester; John M., father of Frederick J. Christy, who died in Lebanon; and Henry, a farmer, who died in Lyme. John M. Brown was born in 1807 in Lyme and when a small boy made his home in Colchester for a short time. Returning to Lyme he resided there during his early manhood, engaged in farming. Moving thence, he resided on farms in the towns of Hebron, Colchester and in the spring of 1866 removed to Lebanon, locating on the farm now occupied and owned by Frederick J. Brown. There he remained in farming the remainder of his life. He died May 5, 1879. At the time of his death he was in very comfortable circumstances and very high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. In early life he was a Whig, but upon the formation of the republican party he entered its ranks and remained a faithful supporter. His candidates, although he himself did not aspire to office.

Y. M. C. A. EXHIBITION IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE.

Thread City Cyclers Lost to Local Boys by Score of 23 to 22.

The annual exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. was brought to a close on Saturday evening when the programme of Friday night was completed. A special drawing card, Physical Director O. H. Nickerson had arranged a basketball game between the first team of the Y. M. C. A. and the Thread City Cyclers. The score, 23 to 22, resulted in a victory for the local boys. One of the feature numbers on the programme was the free drill which was carried out under the direction of the junior leaders. John Young had charge of the first group of exercises, Theodore Sevier the second group, Edward Sevier the third group and Arthur Burroughs the fourth and final group. The leaders and all the other members of the Y. M. C. A. were present and the programme was a very successful one. The various other numbers were excellently carried out and Director Nickerson and those who took part in the programme are to be commended on the success of the exhibition.

Fined for Breach of the Peace. At the Saturday morning session of the court, the case of Leo Shepler was called up. He paid \$5.00 for breach of the peace. William Halley, a Spanish-American war veteran, paid \$3 for drunkenness.

Two Calls for Firemen.

The automobile responded to a chimney fire call at No. 212 Prospect street Saturday morning at 5:12 o'clock. The fire was extinguished by Mr. McCormick and occupied by John Crowe.

At 2:25 o'clock a call was received for a grass fire in Geer's woods on the West side.

EAST SIDE ITEMS

Farewell Party for Guest from Tennessee—Vacation Notes and Comments.

Edward Freyer of New Orleans, La., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Freyer, of Main street.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Carter avenue spent Sunday in Foxcroft, Me., and Mrs. Carl Krause.

Miss Harriet Clark of Main street is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Bennett, of Myrtle.

Mrs. Edgar Randall of New Haven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Marx of Fox Hill.

About 20 friends tendered Miss Nellie Guadron, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a farewell party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clark Hoornell of Mulberry street. The house was decorated with daffodils. Refreshments were served. Piano and vocal selections by Miss Ruth Kinsley were enjoyed.

Max Foley, Jr., of New York city spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Foley of Hedge avenue.

Edward Williamson of New Haven spent the week-end with his family on Penobscot street.

Mrs. A. T. Dalton and daughter, Gladys of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Katherine McDonough of Ormond Beach, Fla., were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Calkins of Main street.

Leaves for Tennessee. Mrs. L. C. Paul and son Charles of Chattanooga, Tenn., have returned, after a ten days' stay with Mrs. Henry Hewitt of Union.

Mrs. Mary Wilkey has returned to her home on the East Side after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkey of Providence.

WANT CIVILIANS TO VISIT SUMMER ENCAMPMENT.

Officers of State Corps Ask Railroad to Run Excursions.

At a meeting of the officers of the Connecticut Coast Artillery corps held Friday night at the Bridgeport armory and attended by Captain William G. Tarbox of the Fifth company and Captain George E. Church of the Third company, the principal business transacted was that of taking steps to provide better facilities for bringing civilians to the summer encampment at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, on Sunday.

It was voted to make an effort to persuade the New Haven road to run excursions to New London on Sundays and to provide a small steamer to transport the excursionists from that city to Fort Wright. Formerly the railroad ran excursions to Niantic for civilian visitors, but since that time they have been discontinued.

In past years there has been much dissatisfaction among the artillerymen because of the lack of facilities for reaching the encampment. The officers of the corps and men in the state corps anxious to visit the encampment have been unable to do so. Sunday is the best time to visit the camp and visitors are welcomed.

It is argued that there is much of great interest to be seen at one of these encampments, especially the big coast defense guns, which the majority of civilians have never seen, and it is also the claim that bringing civilian visitors to the camp is bound to increase interest in the corps and thus lead to increased enlistments.

The New London officers, at the request of the officers of the corps, commanding the corps: Major Morris B. Payne, Capt. Percy H. Morgan, Capt. Ernest R. Barrows and Lieut. Hugh M. Bell.

BROADWAY PASTOR AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. Worcester Explained the Significance of Holy Week.

Rev. Edward S. Worcester, pastor of the Broadway Congregational church, centered the sermon at Trinity Methodist church, Sunday morning, on the significance of the week of the passion, taking his text from the 16th and 17th chapters of gospel according to Mark. Rev. Mr. Worcester spoke of the significance of the present week and of the happenings of the life of Christ during the last week of His stay on earth. The only crown He wore was that of thorns. Rev. Mr. Worcester said that the crown of thorns was a symbol of the suffering which we all must undergo in this life.

Rev. Frederick W. Coleman, pastor of the church led the service, and the service was rendered by the girls' vestal choir.

New London Boys Included. When the students from the Rhode Island State school at Kingston, R. I., go into summer camp at Fort Wright there will be some New London boys there. Samuel Lawrence, Dudley St. Donnell and Philip Savage and Charles Sato of New London are at the college. Lawrence is an officer in the college military corps.

Transferred to Mailing Department. Terrence M. Cook, who has for the past dozen years been a general delivery clerk at the New London post office, has been transferred to the mailing department. His place is to be taken by Former Assistant Postmaster Franklin W. Dew.

Received Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church. Sixty members of St. Mary's T. A. B. society and about 50 members of the other Matthew Cadets received communion at St. Patrick's church on Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass. The cadets were in charge of Miss Margaret McClafferty.

Was Improved Sunday Evening. George H. Moles who underwent an operation at the Backus hospital last week was reported as improving on Sunday evening. He is still weak and it will be some time yet before he will be able to return home.



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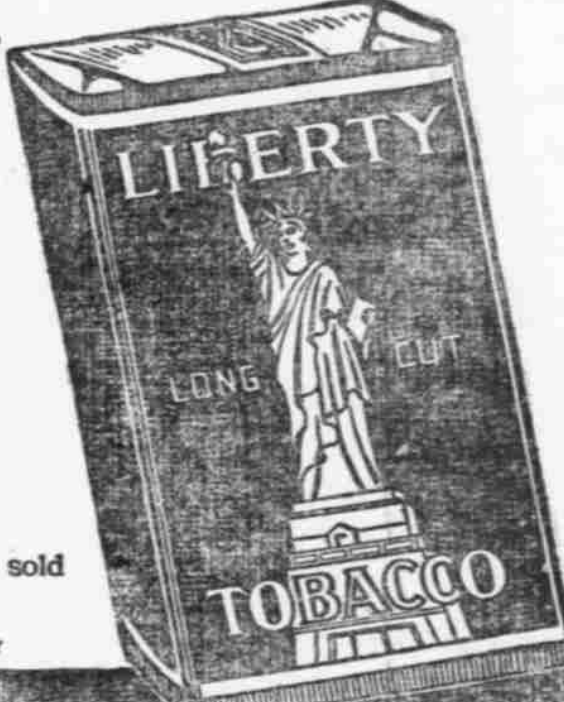
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UNIVERSALIST YOUNG PEOPLE CHANGE MEETING DATE

Annual Gathering Will Be Held in October Instead of April.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the state Young People's Christian union of the Universalist church came to a close at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The morning session was taken up principally with the election of officers, president's report and a change in the date of the annual election.

The old board of officers was re-elected for the coming year and it follows:

President—Frank W. Rogers of New Haven.

Vice President—Frank D. Rollins of Danbury.

Secretary—Miss Alice Lewis of Meriden.

Treasurer—Mrs. George L. Champin of Hartford.

Harold Cone of New London was chosen to fill a vacancy in the board of trustees.

The convention voted to change the date of the annual convention from April to October, thus having it come at the beginning of the church year instead of near the close. Because the national convention is to be held in New Haven beginning July 5 this year it was decided to eliminate this convention this fall and the next state convention will be held in October, 1917, the date and place to be chosen by the executive committee.

The president's report showed that the New Haven had the second largest increase in membership in the state. New Haven having shown the largest.

At the conclusion of the convention a banquet was served in the parish hall by the Women's Alliance of the church. Fifty-two partook of the meal, several of the delegates having left for other homes previously.

Friday Night's Banquet. The banquet Friday evening was an unqualified success. At 7 o'clock an appetizing menu with turkey as the piece de resistance was served to the guests. The evening was most instructive and most grand program followed at which Frank W. Rogers of New Haven, state president, presided as toastmaster.

Warren Thayer of Bridgeport responded to the toast. Youth and Miss Julia P. Loughbrough of Stafford followed with an address on People. Charity was the subject of Miss Lena Howe of Hartford, who spoke next, and Miss Florence Elsenhardt of Stafford gave an address on Charity.

Harold Cone of New London was heard on the subject Hospitality. He was followed by Miss Martha L. Fischer of New Haven, who held our interest as her topic was Joseph S. G. Bolton of New Haven was called upon to speak on Company's Coming. Miss Doris Powell of Meriden was the subject of the next address. Miss Georgia Fillmore of this city spoke on Our Mission.

The address of the evening was by Rev. James H. Holden of Roxbury, who had for his topic, Playing the Game. The speaker likened life to a ball game, declaring that the fields over which the team will fix next fall will be those of the teams which have played the game all the time. He asserted that it would not be the teams who make phenomenal hits and spectacular home runs who would necessarily win the championships, but the team which played consistently during the year.

Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Frank B. Rose and daughters, Miss Virginia Rose and Miss Edna Rose, during the banquet. Mrs. Charles B. Andrews was chairman of the banquet committee and she was

STATE MISSIONARY WORK NOT UNLIKE FOREIGN

Miss Ella Dye Says It Is All a Christianizing of Humanity.

The third annual convention of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission society of Connecticut was held in Memorial Baptist church, Hartford, Friday. Devotional exercises led by Miss Mary L. Howard, president of the state organization, opened the morning session. A brief address of welcome by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, wife of the pastor of the church, followed.

The reports of the recording secretary, Mrs. Edwin R. Hitchcock of New Britain, and the treasurer, Mrs. Isaac Glazier of Hartford, were read. A balance of \$45.22 was reported by Mrs. Glazier.

The state secretary, Mrs. L. Luther Spencer of Suffield, and the assistant state secretary, Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Wallingford, made short addresses relating to their work. Mrs. Thayer spoke of the World-Wide Guild, and said it was a great help and a great advancement in young women's work.

She referred to the work of different captains and regiments connected with the movement and said Ansonia had the greatest number of World-Wide Guild members in the state.

The associational directors were then introduced and reported on the work to which they have been assigned.

Connecticut Missionary Work. The feature of the morning session was the talk by Miss Ella Dye of Waterbury, state missionary worker, on "The Work of a Connecticut Missionary."

"The only hope of future welfare for this nation is reaching the foreign children and we can remove the hyphen when we help to make the citizenship of New England a citizenship of God," said Miss Dye.

"Connecticut missionary work is not much different from Chinese or Turkish missionary work. In that it all is a Christianizing of humanity."

"One do in Connecticut is to teach the foreign people English and they are indeed wild to be taught. If I talk to them in English I can teach them. This and this method has proven itself a splendid way to reach them. Often we have to supply food and fuel and again we are obliged to give advice sometimes in cases of sickness. We conduct industrial schools in that we teach the mothers cooking and sewing, and even run an employment agency."

"We also endeavor to create a better understanding between parents and children and we can remove the hyphen to the children that there are no better than their mothers or fathers. Their small minds often run contrary to this and they think that they are English, much easier and therefore think themselves better."

An open conference led by Miss May Huston concluded the morning session.

The afternoon session following a luncheon served by the ladies of the church opened with a roll call of the associations present at 2 o'clock. The report of the nominating committee was read next after which Miss Grace Mosher gave an entertaining address on A Visit to Saddle Mountain. Miss May Huston of Boston concluded the afternoon session with an address on The Educational Work.

The Armenian fund raised by the Armenian committee in co-operation with the committee of mercy, totals \$48,861.54. Charles R. Crane, treasurer of the committee, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, acknowledges contributions received during the week, including Armenian relief, New London, \$109.

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ASKS PROTECTION FOR RAILWAY INVESTORS

Small Stockholder Sees Danger in Labor Demand.

New York, April 16.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has made public a letter received from John F. Miller, 2395 Amsterdam avenue, an investor in railroad stocks. Mr. Miller fears that the railroad labor agitation will hit his pocketbook, and he wants the government to protect his interests.

"For twenty-three years," says Mr. Miller in the letter addressed to Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven road, "I have worked in the grocery business, from fourteen to sixteen hours a day. And all the money I have saved in that time, about \$5,000, I have invested in different railroad stocks in the United States."

"It now looks to me as if the railroad employees are going to take my life savings from me and my family. Since the government is undertaking to protect the shippers of merchandise and the traveling passengers, I now believe it is up to the government to protect the people who have invested their hard-earned savings in the railroads."

TWO FIRES OF SUSPICIOUS ORIGIN

In Plant of Russell Manufacturing Co. in South Farms.

Middletown, April 16.—Two fires of suspicious origin occurred today at the large plant of the Russell Manufacturing company in South Farms. The blazes were discovered in time and the loss will probably be only a few hundred dollars. There have now been five small fires at the factory since Feb. 12. The concern manufactures belts for the allied armies in Europe.

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